

08.20pm

Title: Methylation of the Secreted Frizzled Related Proteins (SFRP) family of Wnt antagonists in prostate cancer: An Novel Biomarker Signature

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Judges retire to make their selection.

8.40pm Presentation to Winner



8.45pm

Tea & Coffee

Wine, refreshments, canapes

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**Registrars Prize Meeting
Tuesday 20th January 2009**

Programme

07.00pm

Title: Readmission and Overstay after day case laparoscopic hernia (TEP) surgery

Authors: Suhail Aslam Khan¹, Diarmuid O' Riordan¹, Jane Rothwell¹

Institutes: Department of Surgery, Naas General Hospital, Naas, Kildare, Ireland

07.10pm

Title: HOXC11 as a non steroidal mediator of endocrine resistance in breast cancer

Authors: DP McCartan¹, M McIlroy¹, S Early¹, ADK Hill¹, LS Young¹

Institute: Endocrine Oncology Research Group, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin,, Ireland

07.20pm

Title: Effects of negative pressure on human dermal fibroblasts: an insight into the cellular response to vacuum assisted closure dressings

Authors: Daniel Coakley^{1,2}, F. M. Shaikh^{1,2}, A. Callanan², E. G. Kavanagh^{1,2}, P. E. Burke^{1,2}, P. A. Grace^{1,2}, T. M. McGloughlin²

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07.30pm

Title: Comparing the endothelialisation of synthetic and biological vascular grafts

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07.40pm

Title: Modulation of endothelial responses and leukocyte-endothelial interactions with an omega-3 infusion

Authors: John Byrne¹, Jonathan McGuinness¹, Gang Chen¹, Arnold DK Hill¹, J Mark Redmond¹

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07.50pm

Title: COX-2, NSAIDs and VEGF in Pancreatic Cancer Angiogenesis

Authors: Desmond Toomey¹, Ellen Manahan², Ciara McKeown², Annamarie Rogers², Helen McMillan¹, Michael Geary¹, Kevin Conlon², Joseph Murphy²

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08.00pm

Title: Early delivery of Internet-based induction program ensures continuity of high-quality patient care and facilitates earlier integration of surgical trainees working in a new plastic surgical unit

Authors: FC Chan¹, Ciaran O'Boyle², J Kelly²

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08.10pm

Title: Novel markers of prognostic importance in rectal cancer

Authors: Dermot Thomas McDowell¹, Fraser Smith¹, Graham Pidgeon¹, Cian Muldoon², Brian Mehigan¹, Richard Stephens¹, M John Kennedy³, John V Reynolds¹

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